

Charles Edwards Post Observes 27th Anniversary

Seventy-five persons were served at a nutcracker supper, given by the American Legion Auxiliary for the Legion members and their wives, at the Legion house, Saturday evening, in celebration of the 27th anniversary of Charles Edwards Post No. 14 of the American Legion.

Mrs. Lee Mohr was chairman of the affair and Mrs. Chet Brown was in charge of the entertainment. The program opened with group singing of the National Anthem.

Speakers for the evening included Mayor W. E. Moody; Nancy Hanson, a senior at Baldwin High School; and Joy Goldsworthy, a senior at Rochester High School and winner of the 17th District American Legion National Oratorical contest. Miss Hanson spoke on the Wolverine Girl State and Mrs. Goldsworthy's subject was "For God and Country." Several solos were offered by Mrs. Russell Egan, accompanied by Mrs. David Thompson at the piano.

Out-of-town guests were the red star sisters, Mrs. Lillian Cook of Holly, Mich., and Mrs. Anna Melton of Pontiac, Mich.; the 17th District commander, Russell Fish; Mrs. Lee Hill of Pontiac, 17th District resident; Commander Wallace Fisher of Rochester; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gady of Jolietville, Mich.

Seelye-Newton Rites Take Place at Christ Church

At eight o'clock in the evening of Saturday, March 30, Jeanne Elaine Seelye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Seelye of Westwood drive, spoke her marriage vows to Gordon Palmer Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Newton of Kalamazoo. The Rev. Charles H. Cadigan read the double ring ceremony before the altar of Christ Church Cranbrook. White stocks, tulips and snapdragons filled the altar vases and the tall standards placed on either side of the chancel and white tapers in cathedral candelabra lighted the scene.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin gown with a medium train. Her long sleeves came to points over her wrists and the bodice was distinguished with a beaded design from the waist to the sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil of tulle fell from a coronet of the same material, which was headed to match the design on the gown. Elaine wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried an arm bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

Juliet Seelye was maid-of-honor for her sister. Her gown was of tea rose chiffon and with it she wore a sequin trimmed coronet with a pink tulle shoulder length veil. Her arm bouquet was of pink carnations and blue iris.

The bridesmaids, Jeannette Seelye of Berkley, the bride's cousin, and Elizabeth Baker of Kalamazoo, wore dresses identical to that of the maid-of-honor and their hairdied hats matched the gowns. They carried arm bouquets of pink snapdragons and dunebonnet carnations.

Little Christine Shea, the bridegroom's niece, was flower girl. She wore a dainty white organza dress and a coronet of tulle. Her basket contained rose petals.

J. F. Green, Jr. of Kalamazoo was best man and the guests were seated by Rosa Lampher, Jr. and Jack Press of Lansing and Fred Price and S. H. Medio of Detroit.

The bride's mother chose a lovely grey chiffon gown, distinguished with rose colored embroidery and belt, for her daughter's wedding and the reception which followed in her home. Her corsage of rose colored camellias matched her feather hat and gloves.

Mrs. Newton chose orchid colored crepe with purple accessories for her sister's wedding. Her flowers were white camellias.

When leaving for her honeymoon her sister, Jeanette, selected a gown of white tulle and accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias from the center of her bridal veil with high ribbon trim, and black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias from the center of her bridal veil with high ribbon trim, and black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias from the center of her bridal veil with high ribbon trim, and black accessories.

On the morning of the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. S. James Dunlop, neighbors of the Seelyes, entertained the ushers at breakfast. That afternoon they were again hosts to all of the out-of-town guests at the ceremony.

Scene From Cranbrook School Play



Pamela Stump and Charles Stuart are unaware of the disastrous result of their play "Beggars on Horseback" to be presented at Cranbrook School on April 12 and 13.

Cranbrook Names Cast For School Play On April 12

Due April 12-13 with a cast of fifty-one and a stage crew of twelve will be Cranbrook's "Beggars on Horseback." The George Kaufman-Marc Connelly play is a classic in the theatre, having been produced first with Roland Young in the lead in 1925.

The plot concerns a dream which comes to composer Neil Mac Rae (Charles Stuart), who under the care of his doctor friend (Bob MacGregor) has been advised to throw over the little girl next door (Linda Gnaa, Koel Baker) in order to marry the manufacturer's daughter (Pamela Stump, Betty Goldberg). Neil has little affection for the manufacturer (Wayne Kuni, Jim Wyson) or for his hunchy young wife (Doris Chapman, Joel Amberg) and still less affection for his obnoxious son (Gil Omos, Bob Rasich). Yet he consents and under a strong sedative Neil drops into a sleep and dreaming encounters all the elements of reality in a badly mixed, highly exaggerated form.

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Birmingham Musicales To Hear Members of Junior Music Clubs

The Birmingham Musicales will meet at the Community House at 2 o'clock Thursday, April 11. The program will be given by the members of the junior clubs, who showed outstanding talent at their concert last week and were chosen by an auditions committee from the senior club.

Those representing the Moment Musicales, with Mrs. H. Whetton as counsellor, include Ward Abbott, Mary Kemp and Nancy Beck, piano soloists, Janice Flemington and Jane Hood in a two-piano group, and Roberta Conner, flute.

The Junior League, with Mrs. John Abbott as counsellor, will be represented by Joan Prothro, soprano, and pianist, Carroll Way, Mrs. Frank W. Egan, and the Pagliai Boyes. Other numbers include a clarinet quartette with Marilyn Kemp, Bob Dunbar, Lou White and Robert Marsh; a clarinet solo by Marsh, tuba solo by Burton Simpson, and flute by Lou Elyer.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Whetton and Mrs. Abbott. Mrs. Frank W. Egan, counsellor for the Merry Music Makers, and Mrs. D. L. Tate, state chairman of the junior club, Mrs. Drayton Allen, is chairman of the tea which will follow the meeting and Mrs. Whitting Raymond is chairman of the day.

War Brides Of This County to be Honored

War Brides of the county will be entertained Friday, April 5, from three to five o'clock at the Birmingham Community House with a tea at which hostesses will be members of the Home Service Committee of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, members of the Home Service Corps and Home Service Staff members.

Mrs. Sheldon Noble, Bloomfield Hills, is chairman of the Home Service Committee. Mrs. Claire Gaukler is chairman of the Home Service Corps and Mrs. T. W. Eustis, vice-chairman of the Home Service Committee, has been responsible for arrangements for the affair.

All War Brides of the county are invited to attend, regardless of whether they have been notified or not. It is said that many names have been added to the list too late to extend a special invitation. Any War Brides wishing to attend will call Mrs. Drayton Allen, Mrs. Lyman Craig, Bloomfield Hills, who will be in charge of the tea table.

Junior League Branch Hears Talk On Iran

The Oakland County branch of the Detroit Junior League met Monday evening, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Warren Booth, Mrs. Fritz Hyde presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Harry Hoop introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. E. L. Leach, who spoke on his experiences in Iran.

Nancy Rogers Kirn Sets Wedding Date

Nancy Rogers Kirn has chosen Saturday, May 18, as the date of her wedding. She will marry William M. Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown Hutchins of Chicago, Ill., and Saugatuck, Mich., at three o'clock in the afternoon at St. James Episcopal church. The Rev. Harold S. Towne will read the double ring ceremony. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Kirn of Puritan road.

She has asked Mrs. Charles W. Ransom of Saugatuck, the bridegroom-elect's sister, to be her matron-of-honor and her own sister, Rachel, will be maid-of-honor. Two other sisters of the bride-elect, Caroline and Kitty, will be bridesmaids and Rosalind Randall will be the other attendant.

"Hutch" has asked his brother, Captain Carlton B. Hutchins, Jr., to be his best man. The names of the men who will act as ushers will be announced at a later date. A reception will be held at Orchard Lake Country Club immediately following the ceremony.

Kaufman and Connelly have missed no chance to lampoon the practices of big business; it is peopled with a strange assortment of bridesmaids, waiters, dancing teachers and persons engaged in turning out assembly-line art. In the drama are Saint Colman, Joan Gourie, Pat Potter, Diane Scripps, Betty Miller, Chadd Redd, Sue Hubbard, Jo Ann Wonnberger, Carlisle Jones, Charles Chidsey, Langdon Crane, Derek Orth, Michael Lutomski, Harry Hake, Craig Snader, James Biggers, Peter Mackersie, Bill Chisholm, Loy Norris, Mike Mooney and Bery Robb.

The dance pantomime, under the direction of Neil Baker will be danced by Pat Phillips, Irene Bard and Elaine Newhall.

V.F.W. Celebrates Anniversary with Big Dinner Party

City of Birmingham Post No. 2645 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their organization with a dinner, served by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church, Friday evening, March 29.

Commander Fred Reefe gave the welcoming address, at which time the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Asa Cooley, brought greetings from her organization and presented the Post with a check for the building fund.

Talks On Housing Mayor Wilmer Moody gave a talk on the housing problem and told what Birmingham has done, and what it will do in the future, about it.

Fred Samuelson was chairman of the evening, with Mrs. Fred Samuelson as co-chairman and Dr. Thomas Neal acting as toastmaster.

Entertainment for the evening included several songs by the Birmingham Variety Four, a male quartet, which were followed by a quiz program in which the audience participated. Mrs. Thomas Klingsmith was mistress of ceremonies.

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Antique Show Will Take Place In May

At a meeting held recently in the home of Miss Mary E. Glass of Franklin, final plans were made for the 1946 Annual Antique Show. The event will take place in the Redford Masonic Temple, 1500 Grand River on May 3, 4, and 5.

Last year's officers were re-elected for this year. They are Gordon Gaiser, Walter Smith, president; Miss Mary E. Glass, vice-president and secretary; and Gordon Gaiser, treasurer.

Among those who will exhibit at the show are Mrs. Sue Stahlg of Marshall, Mich.; Gordon Gaiser of Detroit; Walter Smith of Lake Orion; Mrs. Louise DeVost of Detroit; Polly Sears of Detroit; Mrs. Charles Taylor of Birmingham; Mrs. E. Allen; Mrs. S. K. White; Mrs. David Makterton, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. A. W. Berndt, Mrs. Harry Brodhead, and Mrs. E. Birthing are in charge of it.

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Methodist Society to Hear Talk on Hostels

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet for a spring luncheon at the church Wednesday, April 10, at 1:15 p.m.

The luncheon is sponsored by the Kate Wagner group and Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. S. K. White, Mrs. David Makterton, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. A. W. Berndt, Mrs. Harry Brodhead, and Mrs. E. Birthing are in charge of it.

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